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***Useful Information***

News items we receive on a daily basis

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**SDEB EVENTS**

**Monday, March 16 at noon in MU-101:** Dr. Lorraine Greaves, B.C. Centre of Excellence in Women's Health will speak on the topic "Smoke Screen: Women's Smoking and Social Control." Dr. Greaves's book *Smoke Screen* will be available for purchase.

**Thursday, March 19 at 5 p.m. in MU-101:** Dr. Marcia Ian, Department of English at Rutgers University, will speak on the subject, "The Primitive Subject of Female Bodybuilding."

**Friday, March 27 at noon in MU-203:** Research Seminar presentation: Doina Lecca will give a talk on "Tradition & Change in the Status of Women in Romania."

**Friday, April 17 at noon in Room MU 203:** Two Research Seminar presentations: Marzena Walkowiak will present "Hispanic & Spanish Writing: Search for female identity/identities." Jadwiga Martinez will give a presentation on "Positioning and Subjectivity: Reflection on women's place in language."

**Tuesday, March 31 at 1:15 p.m. in MU 101:** Filmmaker Katherine Frey presents her performance

documentary "The Devastating Little Breath of Eros" in MU-101.

**WOMEN'S STUDIES STUDENT EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 22 at 9 p.m.:** WSSA students invite you to a "Brothels to Beauvoir" party at Blizzarts, 3958 St-Laurent (south of Duluth). Cost: \$3. Live jazz band.

**Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m.:** Women's Studies Student Karen Stewart has organized a performance show entitled "Phenomenal Women" beginning at 7 p.m. at Isart (263 St. Antoine). Cost: \$5 (reduced rate for a non-perishable food donation). Proceeds go to Auberge Shalom.

**EVENTS**

**Neery Melkonian, March 18**

The Sociology and Anthropology Student Union invites you to a lecture by Neery Melkonian on Wednesday, March 18 in the De Seve Theatre at 4 p.m. Ms. Melkonian will speak on the topic "The Aesthetics of Displacement." She is a Visiting Scholar at the Near Eastern Centre at New York University and former Director of Visual Arts at the Centre for Contemporary Arts in Santa Fe.

**Power Struggle Event, March 18**  
A public forum on "A New Power Struggle: The Opening of Quebec's Electricity Market" will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the SCPA, 2149 Mackay. Guest panelists include: Jean-François Blain, Vice President, Parti Québécois for Vaudreuil-Soulanges; Roger Lanoue, Director of Strategic Planning for Hydro-Québec; Jacques Lebuis, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources (Québec); and Manon Lacharité, Union québécoise pour la conservation de la nature. The Moderator will be Francis Bradley from the Canadian Electricity Association. Info: 2575.

**Alrick Cambridge, March 19**

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites you to hear Alrick Cambridge speak on the topic "The Beauty of Valuing Black Cultures: Towards a Phenomenology of Blackness" on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in H-763.

**C.G. Jung Society, March 20**

James Hollis will lecture on "Swamplands of the Soul" on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 at Dawson College, Room 4C.2. Cost: \$10/\$5. Info: 487-5347.

**Katie Russell, March 26 & 27**

Humanities Doctoral student Katie Russell will give a presentation on "Ecstatic Ethnography" at 7 p.m. March 26 in H-762 and again at 2 p.m. on March 27 in VA-245.

**Jewish Women in History Month Events, March 27/31**

Concordia Hillel invites you to hear Religion professor Dr. Norma Joseph on the topic "Women in the Holocaust" on Tuesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. at 2020 Mackay. Info: Shira at 845-9171.

There will be a Jewish Cultural Day Display at the Mez on Thursday, March 27 beginning at 10 a.m.

**The Eric O'Connor Event, March 25**

Campus Ministry and the Loyola Peace Institute present "Gay & Lesbian Spirituality and The Christian Churches" on Wednesday, March 25 from 7-10 p.m. in the Loyola Chapel with guest speaker Dr. Donald Boisvert and panelists Darryl MacDonald, Gregory Baum, Alison Carpenter and Martha Saunders. Info: 3588.

**Thursdays at Lonergan, March 19 & 26**

The March 19 lecture will be given by Philosophy professor Edmund Egan on the subject "Moral Functions of Art." The March 26 lecture will be given by Olga Werbowyj on "The Role of Imagination in Northrop Frye, George Steiner and Bernard Lonergan." Location: 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. Info: 2280.

**Annual Lahey Lecture, March 19**

University of Virginia professor Jerome J. McGann will give a lecture on "Dante Alighieri and Dante Gabriel Rossetti" on Thursday, March 19 at 8:30 p.m. in room 207 of the Bryan Bldg. Dr. McGann is preparing an electronic edition of the *Complete Writing and Pictures of D.G. Rossetti*. Info: 2340.

**Stewart Art Gallery**

Two exhibits are featured at the Stewart Hall Art Gallery from February 28 to March 29, 1998: Photographic Portraits of Women by Barbara Gollob and a Tribute to Betty Galbraith-Cornell. The gallery is located at 176 Lakeshore Road and is open Monday thru Friday 2-5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

**McGill School of Social Work, March 18 & April 1**

On March 18, Linda Kislowicz, Sydney Duder and Susan Sowerby will discuss "Is It Really Working? Evaluating an employability program for low income clients." The April 1 lecture on "Prevention of parent/children conflict in family reunification (Refugees or forced migration) will be given by Gisèle Legault and Jacqueline Oxman Martinez. Time: Noon, Place: Wilson Hall, 3506 University. Info: 398-5286.

**JOBS**

**University of British Columbia,** Faculty of Graduate Studies and Faculty of Arts, tenure-track cross-appointment in Gender Analysis in International Development, beginning July 1, 1998 (if possible). Applications are due March 31. Dawn Currie, Chair of Undergraduate Programme in Women's Studies may be contacted at (604) 822-3018 about this position.

**UQAM, Département de linguistique, poste en didactique de l'anglais langue second, 1er juin 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 20 mars.**

**UQAM, Département de sexologie, poste en sexologie clinique, 1er juin 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 20 mars.**

**UQAM, Département d'études littéraires, poste en sémiologie et études cinématographique, 1er juin 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 3 avril.**

**UQAM, Département d'arts plastiques, poste en enseignement des arts plastiques au secondaire et au collégial, 1er juin 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 3 avril.**

**UQAM, Département des communications, poste en théories et interventions psychosociologiques, 1er juin 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 3 avril.**

**York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies, two-year appointment for an Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, July 1, 1998. Apply before March 16, 1998. e-mail: fwatson@yorku.ca**  
**NOTE: Complete information on the "jobs" bulletin board.**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa (CRCSA)**

The CRCSA will hold a spring workshop May 28-30 at Queen's University. Proposals on any subject connected with the history, contemporary development experience and future prospects of the Southern African region are welcome. Abstracts and the application to attend the workshop are due Friday, March 27. Contact: Alan Jeeves, CRCSA, Queen's University, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6; Tel: (613) 545-6964; fax: (613) 5454-2171; e-mail: jeevesa@compuserve.com

**Shifting Perspectives Conference**

The Graduate Students of Concordia's Department of Religion have issued a call for papers for a conference entitled "Shifting Perspectives," Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion and Culture which will be held at the Faculty Club on Monday, April 27, 1998. The deadline for proposals was March 1, 1998. Info: Deidre Butler/Rose Ftaya. Tel: 848-2815. ftaya@jonction.net or deidre@inforoute.net

### **Sex on the Edge Conference**

Dr. Chantal Nadeau has announced a New Deadline of April 1, for the interdisciplinary symposium, Sex on the Edge. Proposals in English for individual papers and workshops in the humanities, social sciences and cultural fields should be directed to Dr. Nadeau's attention at Communication Studies, BR-111 or nadch@vax2.concordia.ca

### **CALLS FOR NETWORKING**

Laurie Zack, Director of Public Relations passed along this request. Two California women, Charlotte Moon Hamilton (e-mail: mizmoon@well.com) and Jeanne Lese (e-mail: frekkie@earthlink.net) are asking for your participation with their online research project entitled "Women, the Internet, and Economic Survival" (WIES). The group is investigating how women in various countries actually use the internet. Both women are members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The results of their survey will be given in a session at the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) in Austria in August 1998. They are anxious to get women from many countries to answer a ten-question online survey. If you would like to participate in the survey, or can pass this information along to colleagues in other countries, the WIES website address is <http://www.well.com/~mizmoon/index.html>

**Suzanne Hildenbrand invites descriptions for a Mapping the World of Women's Info Services project in conjunction with the KnowHow conference on women's information to be held August 22-26 in Amsterdam. The project is an inventory of women's information**

services throughout the world. Material can be written, photographic, audio-visual or digital. Info: lishilde@acsu.buffalo.edu.

### **CALL FOR ART**

Miriam Ginestier at Studio 303 (372 Ste-Catherine W.) is seeking submissions of choreography, movement theatre and performance art by women for the 5th edition of "Femmes au-delà/Calling all Edgy Women," May 29 thru 30, 1998. Contact Miriam at 393-3771.

### **CONFERENCES**

We have received the programme for the conference "The Third Solitude: Canadian Minority Writing/La troisième solitude: Écriture minoritaire canadienne" sponsored by the English Department at the University of Montreal. The conference will take place March 19-21 at Salle Marius Barbeau (C-3061), Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, 3150, rue Jean-Brillant. Info: 343-7926/329-3254. e-mail: dbeneventi@securenet.net

We have received the draft programme for The Lakeshore General Hospital one-day conference on "Women's Issues- From Childhood to Menopause" which will take place April 24 at the Pointe Claire Holiday Inn. Info: 630-2225, ext 2107 or 524-4769.

**L'Association québécoise Plaidoyer-Victimes organise une soirée conférence, "Les femmes victimes d'agression sexuelle au Canada: toujours coupables?" le mercredi 25 mars de 19h à 22h. L'événement se tiendra sur le campus de l'Université de Montréal, pavillon principal, 2900, rue Édouard-Montpetit. Renseignements: 526-9037. Réservation avant le 20 mars (nombre de places limité).**

**The National Action Committee on the Status of Women will hold their Annual General Meeting on Friday, June 5 thru Sunday, June 7 at the Citadel Ottawa.** The Conference theme is "Creating A Culture of Women's Human Rights: Fighting Global Capitalism." Membership renewal must be completed prior to April 6. The deadline for early registration and travel subsidies is April 21. The complete programme, agenda, registration and information sheets are posted. Info: 1-800-665-5124/ (416) 932-1718; e-mail: nac@web.net

#### **Table ronde**

Les étudiantes de la concentration de 1er cycle en études féministes en collaboration avec l'Institut de recherches et d'études féministes de l'UQAM et les universités Concordia, Laval, McGill et Sherbrooke organisent une table ronde interuniversitaire: "Perception et représentation: être féministe à l'université" le vendredi 27 mars de 10h à 16h, pavillon Hubert-Aquin, local A-3316, 1255, rue Saint-Denis. Les conférencières sont Marie-Anne Poussart (UQAM), Maria Nengeh Mensah (Concordia); Joya Balfour (McGill); Sylvie Lamarre (UQAM), Nathalie Gagnon (Laval) et Josée Gaulin (Sherbrooke).

Renseignements: Sophie Desjardins ou Nadia Gagné, 987-3000, poste 8940. Activité gratuite.

#### **SUMMER SEMINAR**

A summer seminar entitled "Getting a Life: Autobiographical Genders, Bodies, Borders" will be given at West Virginia University June 4-7 1998 in Morgantown West Virginia. Seminar leaders are Women's Studies and English Professor Sidonie Smith at the University of Michigan and Julia Watson, Associate Professor of Comparative Studies at Ohio

State University.

**NOTE: See the "academic" bulletin board for complete details concerning call for papers, conferences, seminar and workshops.**

#### **CALL FOR REFLECTIONS**

The 20th anniversary issue of the Institute's publication *Review/Revue* invites submissions of 4-6 pages in the form of scholarly essays, personal experiences, creative writing and visual projects. There is always a section of review of books, movies and videos as well. The deadline for submissions is April 1, 1998.